

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. - 4. (canceled)
5. (previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 20.
6. (previously presented) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 5, wherein the nucleic acid molecule comprises the nucleotide sequence SEQ ID NO: 19.
7. (previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence which encodes a polypeptide comprising amino acids 24-579 of SEQ ID NO: 20.
8. (cancelled)
9. (previously presented) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 5 consisting of SEQ ID NO: 19.
10. - 11. (canceled)
12. (previously presented) A vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 5.
13. (original) The vector of claim 12, further comprising a promoter operably-linked to said nucleic acid molecule.
14. (currently amended) ~~A cell~~ An isolated cell comprising the vector of claim 12, wherein said cell is transformed with said vector.

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15. - 29. (canceled)

30. (previously presented) A composition comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 5 and a pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier.

31. - 32. (canceled)

33. (previously presented) A kit comprising in one or more containers, the composition of claim 30.

34. - 48. (canceled)